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For: **USE OF CYSTEIN OR CYSTEINE FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF
OXIDATIVE STRESS CAUSED BY HAEMODIALYSIS AND OF ACUTE OR
CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASES**

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION OF DECEMBER 3, 2008

This response is accompanied by a request for a one month extension of term for response and a check for \$60.00. In response to the Official Action of December 3, 2008, it is requested that the application be amended as follows.

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